

# HOUSE BILL No. 1814

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-14-2.5-3.

**Synopsis:** Library board term limits. Removes term limits for library board members.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-14-2.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~Except as~~  
3       ~~provided in subsection (b);~~ An appointee to a library board may not  
4       serve more than four (4) consecutive terms on the library board. The  
5       consecutive terms shall be computed without regard to a change in the  
6       appointing authority that appointed the member or the length of any  
7       term served by the appointee. If:

8               (1) a member's term is interrupted due to the merger of at least  
9               two (2) public libraries under IC 20-14-4; and

10              (2) the member is reappointed to the merged public library board;  
11       the term that was interrupted may not be considered in determining the  
12       number of consecutive terms a member may serve on a library board;  
13       **until the appointee's successor is appointed and qualified.**

14       (b) This subsection applies to a library board for a library district  
15       having a population of less than three thousand (3,000). If an  
16       appointing authority conducts a diligent but unsuccessful search for a  
17       qualified person who wishes to be appointed to serve on the library



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1 board:  
2 (1) the appointing authority may reappoint a board member who  
3 has **previously** served ~~four (4) or more consecutive terms; on the~~  
4 **board;** and  
5 (2) state funds may not be withheld from distribution to the  
6 library.  
7 The appointing authority shall file with the library board a written  
8 description of the search that was conducted under this subsection.  
9 This record becomes a part of the official records of the library board.

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